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RE: Patent Application for: "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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Serial No: 09/671,540
Our File No.: 121117-1000

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Enclosed for filing with regard to the referenced application, please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration;
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Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts. The required fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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